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William T. Flynn

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For: VALVE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

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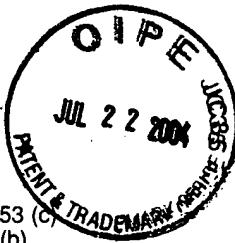
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Dear Sir:

As assignee of the above-identified invention, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and Bradley J. Diedrich, Reg. No. 47,526, and the attorneys and/or agents associated with PTO customer number 44200 are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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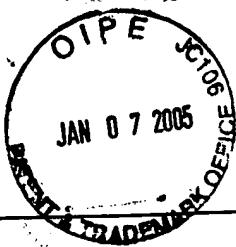
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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 31 day of Oct, 2003, by
William T. Flynn (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 7155 Reynolds Road,
Jackson, Michigan 49246;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in
VALVE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of
the United States, filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Eaton Corporation, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the
laws of Ohio having its principal place of business at Eaton Center, 1111 Superior Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2584 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the
entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of
the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore
and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold,
assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over,
unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and
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AND for the same consideration, Assignor hereby represents and warrants to
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AND for the same consideration, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said Patent application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

AND Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND Assignor hereby grants the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document:

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

All practitioners at Customer Number 10291, Loren H. Uthoff, Jr., 31,673; Kevin M. Hinman, 35,193; and Roger A. Johnston, 25,880

AND Assignor acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

William T. Flynn
William T. Flynn

Date: Oct. 31, 2003

United States of America)
State of MICHIGAN) ss.:
County of JACKSON)

On this 31st day of OCTOBER, WILLIAM T. FLYNN before me personally came William T. Flynn, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Penny A. Hicks
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